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## Star Theater—Today

DOROTHY DALTON in

"BEHIND MASKS"

—And—

"The White Horseman"

—Saturday—

Tom Mix in

"After Your Own Heart"

And a Fox Sunshine Comedy

# TINKLER IS EXPECTED IN FLORENCE SATURDAY

## BELIEF IS GROWING THAT NAVAL CLAIM OF FRANCE MERELY IS 'GAME OF BLUFF'

French Will Not Lay Down Quarter of Program Says Experts

TREASURY UNABLE TO STAND THE STRAIN

Public Opinion Not Prepared to Sanction Large Outlay of Cash

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Despite all the fuss and furor and ill-feeling that has been engendered in Washington over French naval aims, the conviction is held in high conference quarters that France never will lay down one quarter of the naval tonnage which she has demanded and secured from the conference here.

Economists and naval experts merely point to France's financial condition in justification of their opinion that the ships will not be built. Ninety thousand tons of submarines would cost, according to American estimates, approximately \$150,000,000. The more than 300,000 tons of auxiliary crafts would cost around half a billion dollars by the same figuring.

The conviction is held in conference circles that neither the French treasury nor French public opinion is prepared to sanction such a huge outlay and that France fought here for the right to build a huge navy rather than for actual tonnage.

It is conceivable to diplomats familiar with continental methods that France will use her naval plans to obtain concessions in other matters of European diplomacy in the Rhur, in German reparations, in the allied supreme council meeting and in the more important international economic and financial congress that is to follow.

## Hard Luck Carries in Double Harness

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-Decatur Daily)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 30.—Fred Dodson is convinced that hard luck always carries double harness. He was convicted recently in Jefferson county of burglary and grand larceny and given from three to five years in prison. When he reached Camp Kilby today it was discovered by finger prints that he was the man by the same name who was convicted of grand larceny in Montgomery county in 1918 and given three years. He escaped in November, 1918, from Flat Top.

When Dodson completes his Jefferson county sentence he will remain in prison for the completion of the Montgomery sentence.

## Rev. C. C. Davison Back From Georgia

Rev. C. C. Davison, pastor of the First Baptist church, Decatur, has returned from Greensboro, Ga., bringing with him Mrs. Davison and the children, who for some time past have been with Mrs. Davison's mother at that city. He will occupy his pulpit Sunday morning and evening.

## 80 Gallon Still Taken by Officers

An eighty gallon still was captured Thursday evening near Priceville by Deputies Wiley, Tapscott and Nelson. A large quantity of mash was destroyed by the officers. No whiskey was found, and no arrests made.

BYRD PAROLED

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 30.—(Special)—Lee Byrd, Jefferson county convict, who was given ten years in 1916, was granted a parole by Governor Kilby today. The release was recommended by the state board of pardons and citizens of Jefferson county.

## Alabama Flyer Makes a Record For Endurance

(International News Service)

MINNEOLA, L. I., Dec. 30.—The American built J-L-6 monoplane, piloted by Eddie Stinson, Alabama aviator, and Lloyd Bertand, landed at Roosevelt flying field at 11:17 a. m. today, establishing a new world's record for an endurance flight.

The unofficial flying time was 26 hours, 19 minutes and 50 seconds. The plane had been in the air since one minute after 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The previous world's record was made in a Goliath bi-plane in France in June, 1920, which remained in flight 24 hours, 19 minutes and 7 seconds.

Stinson's entire flight was made under the most adverse weather conditions. The start yesterday was in a snow storm. Last night the temperature dropped to several degrees below zero but Stinson and his reserve pilot kept in the air. The aviators kept warm by means of a heating apparatus, which utilized the heat from the exhaust pipe.

Filled with 350 gallons of gasoline, 23 gallons of oil, food, coffee and the two pilots, the plane weighed 5,400 pounds when it left the ground. The machine, itself, weighs only 2,400 pounds.

A north wind was blowing at the rate of 28 miles an hour and the temperature was 6 degrees above zero when the record was broken. Every part of the machine was made in the United States. The previous record in France was made in the summer time.

## COTTON MARKET OPENING IS FIRM

(International News Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The cotton market opened firm at the beginning of business today and prices advanced 10 to 21 points. Good cables, with reports of big business at Manchester and buying for Wall street, New Orleans and Liverpool accounts caused the early flurry.

Commission houses were chief sellers. Later trade was fairly active and quotations were about 9 points above the initial level.

## Director of State Laboratory Dead

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-Decatur Daily)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 30.—Dr. E. W. Cheney, for over a year director of the state laboratory, who was given a leave of absence recently to do special work in bacteriology in New York, died at the home of his father in Philadelphia Christmas day. Information about the death was received by the state health department today from Dr. E. P. Cheney, father.

Dr. Cheney came to Montgomery as the successor of Dr. P. P. Salter, who resigned to enter the practice of medicine at Eufaula. Prior to his coming Dr. Cheney was a teacher of bacteriology.

Dr. Cheney became ill several weeks ago and went to the home of his father, but it had not been known that his condition was critical. It had been his intention to return to his duties with the health department when he completed his studies.

## Minister Praises Church School

Rev. Guy Ponder, of Tarrant City, is visiting relatives in the Twin Cities. Mr. Ponder speaks enthusiastically of the North Alabama high school recently erected at Hackelburg, where he was stationed the past year. This is the second school of the kind within the bounds of North Alabama conference, and the present enrollment is around one hundred students. The other school of the kind is at Flat Rock.

STEAMER LEAVES

The James N. Trigg left the wharf this morning for Chattanooga and river points, carrying a large cargo of general freight.

## POWERS AGREE TO LIMIT SIZE OF THE AUXILIARY CRAFTS TO 10,000 TONS

French Delegation Accepts Terms Informally, But Formal Acceptance Predicted

ARMY COUNCILS ALSO ARE TO BE LIMITED

Principle Work of Conference Will be Finished in Two Weeks

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The five big naval powers today agreed to limit the size of their auxiliary naval ships to 10,000 tons, thus preventing the construction of capital ships under the guise of auxiliary vessels. No limitation was placed, or will be placed, on the number of auxiliary vessels any nation may have, the agreement covering only the size.

The limitation was proposed by the United States delegation and formally accepted by Great Britain, Japan and Italy. The French delegation accepted informally, stating that formal acceptance would have to come later from Paris.

Accompanying the agreement also was an agreement to limit the size of guns that may be mounted on auxiliary crafts to 8 inches. Indications were forthcoming today that the principle work of the conference will be completed within the next two weeks.

A. J. Balfour, head of the British delegation, will sail for home on January 14 and has booked reservations on that date. It is understood that Mr. Balfour wants to be home in plenty of time to prepare for the economic and financial conference in Europe, which is to follow the meeting of the allied supreme council in Cannes next week.

POINCARÉ SAYS FAILURE

PARIS, Dec. 30.—Former President Poincaré, of the French republic, today expressed the opinion that the Washington conference has been a failure.

"At Washington, after wonderful oratory in the plenary session the commission got to work and then a terrible emptiness revealed itself. The speeches were excellent but the results were not. The British delegation's protest has thrown light on the policy and sentiment of the British government."

"Ever since the armistice, it has been England's policy to prevent France's recovery. England almost succeeded in the case of reparations where pressure forced us to make concessions. This will weigh heavily on our financial considerations in the future."

"We do not want to receive orders from London nor any other place. France will not be a vassal to anyone," said Poincaré.

## P. O. Will Observe New Year's Day

The Albany post office will be closed all day Monday, January 2, it being a legal holiday for New Year's Day. Only perishable parcels and parcels addressed to business houses will be delivered. Postmaster Alexander stated the postoffice clerks and carriers experienced such an unusually hard siege of work during Christmas that he felt sure the public would not begrudge the men a whole holiday Monday.

## PEOPLE ORDER THEIR MONUMENTS TOO SOON

(International News Service)

OBERLIN, Ohio, Dec. 30.—More persons think of death and prepare for it than people, generally, imagine, according to G. W. Ernst, 60, last survivor of ten men who started in the stone-cutting trade at Norwalk 40 years ago.

Ernst said he had a dozen monuments which he carved out of order, not to be delivered until the persons ordering them die. Some of these monuments, stated Ernst, have been ready for over 20 years.

## JOHN BARLEYCORN'S GHOST ENTERS NEW YEAR STAGGERED BY DRY AGENTS' BLOWS

Liquor Valued at Huge Fortune Swept Into Prohibition Officers' Nets

ALABAMA'S RECORD IS CONSIDERED GOOD

Most Valuable Property Seized in Florida, Bureau Reports

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The ghost of John Barleycorn enters the new year wavering under a series of staggering blows struck by prohibition agents during 1921, according to internal revenue reports made available today.

The government forces confiscated 6,000,000 gallons of alcoholic beverages during 1921, while 40,000 persons were arrested for alleged violations. The confiscations were 30 times as large as in the preceding year.

The dry agents swept into their net property and liquors valued at \$212,000,000 in the past twelve months. This was a valuation almost six times as large as the confiscation of 1920. The annual figures on the whole showed a marked increase in activities among prohibition field agents. The most flagrant violations occurred in New York, Ohio, California, North Carolina, Georgia and Florida. Each of these states leads in a distinct violation of the dry laws.

Delaware with but 63 gallons of liquor seized and 14 persons arrested was the best behaved, while Kansas was a close second.

The most valuable property was seized in Florida where \$2,500,000 worth of booze and paraphernalia, including distilleries, fell into the government's hands. New York ran a close second with \$1,450,000 worth of property seized.

Other property seizures ran: South Carolina, \$1,350,000; Georgia, \$980,000; Alabama, \$525,000; North Carolina, \$510,000, and Tennessee, \$330,000. In the number of distilleries seized North Carolina was the worst violator.

## Almon Returns to Capital Sunday

Judge and Mrs. Edward B. Almon will leave Sunday night for Washington after a pleasant holiday visit to their home in Tusculum, and other points in the Tennessee Valley.

Judge Almon ventures the opinion that action on the Ford bill will be acted upon speedily with success provided Mr. Ford is willing to the amendments suggested applying to his proposition.

Judge Almon has always expressed the opinion that Mr. Ford would get the property if he really wanted it bad enough.

## Tax Eliminated on Parcel Post

The postmaster general has notified local postoffices that the revenue act eliminates the war tax on parcel post, effective January 1. The tax is collected at the rate of one cent on each 25 cents or fraction thereof of postage paid on parcels. This will result in a saving of several hundred dollars a year to Twin City users of the parcel post.

STORE DESTROYED

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 30.—(Special)—W. H. Baltzer, proprietor of a drug store at Chisholm, near Montgomery, and family narrowly escaped death last night when the drug store and their living apartments were destroyed by fire. The flames had gained great headway before they were discovered and the family escaped in their night clothing. Two children were removed a moment before the roof fell. Only a small amount of insurance was

## PROFESSIONAL CHARGE MADE AGAINST LEADING ATHLETES



Charges of professionalism are being investigated by the Central Association of the A. A. U. against four of the greatest athletes in the country. Joe Ray, crack distance runner of the Illinois A. C.; Loren Murchison, star sprinter of the same club, and Joe and Frank Loomis, of the Chicago A. A., are the targets of the inquiry. It is said the inquiry will give particular attention "to expense accounts" turned in by the athletes for trips to various meets and tournaments in which they have completed. On the eve of the reported investigation Ray announced his retirement from athletics to enter business. It is also said that the Loomis brothers have withdrawn from competition. Murchison, according to reports may fight the charges.

## POWER COMPANY'S APPEAL TAKEN TO U. S. HIGH COURT

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-Decatur Daily)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 30.—The Alabama Power company has appealed to the supreme court of the United States from the decision of the supreme court of Alabama awarding Banks S. Talmadge, of Selma, \$17,500 for the death of his wife, who was killed by fumes from a gas heater in her home at Selma. The proper papers for the appeal were submitted to the supreme court today.

The judgment of the jury was directed against the Alabama Power company and Selma Lighting company and gave Talmadge \$27,500, but the supreme court on rehearing held this amount to be excessive and directed a reduction to \$17,500. Talmadge accepted the reduction but the Alabama Power company filed another application for rehearing which was denied last week.

The Alabama Power company contends that it was not the owner of the Selma lighting and gas systems at the time the accident occurred and that the judgment was erroneously directed against it.

## A. Z. Bailey Taken Ill Suddenly

A. Z. Bailey, popular Second Avenue merchant, was stricken ill at his place of business this morning, and a physician was hurriedly summoned. He was removed to his home on Jackson street, and the hope is entertained that he may soon be up and out again.

## BIDGOOD NAMED

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 30.—(Special)—Lee Bidgood, of the University of Alabama, has been appointed a member of the state child welfare commission by Governor Kilby for a term of four years. Mr. Bidgood will succeed T. J. Bedsole, of Grove Hill, whose term expired and who declined to remain on the commission because of the demands of his personal business.

AUTO STICKS IN CEMENT

(International News Service) ELYRIA, Ohio, Dec. 30.—Thinking he was driving onto a newly-completed concrete road, George Spencer, of Grafton, put on the gas. The auto struck the recently-laid cement. Spencer called on the police for aid to chop out the auto before the car set too tightly.

## SHRINERS BRING NOTED ARTISTS HERE IN JANUARY

Through the efforts of the Tennessee Valley Shrine Club the Cincinnati Symphony orchestra will appear here January 31 at the Princess.

The Shrine club is guaranteeing the expenses of the program. The organization has been negotiating with the Cincinnati artists for several weeks and announcement was made today that the offer of the Shriners had been accepted by the orchestra agents.

The Cincinnati Symphony orchestra is one of the most famous musical organizations in the United States and the Shrine club today was being congratulated on bringing such a worthy entertainment here.

It was expected that a representative of the organization will come here soon to co-operate with the Shrine club and details of the appearance at the Princess will be given later.

## Funeral Saturday For P. E. Masterson

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at three o'clock at the residence of M. A. Masterson, 916 Jackson street, for Percy E. Masterson, who was killed by a train in the West. The body was expected to arrive here tonight. Services will be conducted by Rev. R. F. Stuckey, pastor of the First Baptist church, and interment will be made here.

## MOONSHINE BOOZE IS KILLING W. VA. COWS

(International News Service) BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Dec. 30.—Moonshining is killing a lot of cows in West Virginia, according to M. M. Day and other federal prohibition officers at work in this section. The latest instance was brought to light at the headquarters of Bottom Creek No. 2, in McDowell county, where an 85 gallon still and 750 gallons of mash were seized. Beside the still was found a dead cow, which the officers say was killed by eating too much mash from the barrels.

A large number of big stills and hundreds of gallons of mash have been taken by Mr. Day and his assistants in McDowell county. He says there are more illicit stills in operation in McDowell than in any other county in the state.

## SAN FRANCISCO MAN TO INSPECT SHOALS PROJECT WITH HIS TECHNICAL ADVISER

(International News Service)

FLORENCE, Ala., Dec. 30.—C. C. Tinkler, general manager of a San Francisco construction company, who is interested in the government property at Muscle Shoals, is expected to arrive here Saturday in company with several technical advisers for an inspection trip of the property.

After a survey of Muscle Shoals Tinkler has announced he will go to Washington in company with his chief engineer, F. F. Hitchcock for a conference with Secretary of War Weeks. A committee of members from the Florence chamber of commerce will meet the party on their arrival here and accompany them on the tour of inspection.

## Goes to Pen Alone On Grubbs' Order

(International News Service)

BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 30.—Following conviction of having embezzled \$1,621 of postoffice funds at Logan, Ala., while serving as postmaster, Howard E. Paddock left here this morning for Atlanta where he will begin serving a sentence of 18 months in the federal prison. Paddock will make the trip to Atlanta alone and unaccompanied by federal officers, having given Judge Grubb his word of honor that he would surrender himself at the prison after his arrival in Atlanta.

## Officers Elected By Decatur Lodge

At a regular meeting of Decatur Lodge No. 62 I. O. O. F. Thursday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Noble Grand, J. W. Duffey; Vice Grand, Theo. Rainey; Financial Secy., W. L. Hatchett; Recording Secy., J. J. Akers; Treasurer, John E. Moody; Representative to the Grand Lodge, A. P. Johnson; Trustee, J. A. Thomason.

## Crenshaw Plans Huntsville Hotel

L. W. Crenshaw, manager of the Hotel Echols in Decatur, is at Huntsville this week consulting with Yarbrough Brothers and Architect Dickey over the plans for the proposed new hotel in that city, which will probably be erected early during the year, at the corner of Washington and Holmes streets.

Mr. Crenshaw is an experienced hotel man, and is probably interested in the Huntsville proposition in a vital way.

## Kiwanis to Elect Officers Tonight

The Kiwanis club will meet at 7 o'clock tonight for the annual election of officers for the ensuing year.

## HIS TASTE FOR ODORS LANDS HIM IN JAIL

(International News Service) BAXLEY, Ga., Dec. 30.—Sweet essence of cologne. It got "Sonnyman" Green, negro, aged 17, in the house-gow here. He is charged with burglary. Sonnyman is alleged to have confessed to Sheriff Carter that he entered the People's Pharmacy and Goodman's drug store and took from the latter a quantity of perfume.

Sonnyman's trading with white boys in fine pens and pencils, which he exchanged for small coins and pocket knives, gave the sheriff a clue. But to cap the climax, Sonnyman saturated his overalls with expensive cologne, and Sheriff Carter didn't need bloodhounds to take up his trail. He says a white boy helped him, but could not identify his alleged confederate.



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THE SPIRIT OF THE LEAGUE  
OF NATIONS IS MARCHING ON

The absolute dropping forever of the ways and means of war seemed near accomplishment, as long as Former President Wilson remained in the ascendancy. The pen was about to become mightier than the sword indeed and in fact, until such leaders of peace as Charles E. Hughes, Herbert C. Hoover, and Former President Taft, followed by a mighty host of lesser personages prominent in civic and religious affairs deserted the plan they so long held in common with Mr. Wilson, and decided to follow after a new leader, who said he would bring about an association of nations that would do just as well as the League of Nations. More than years have passed since enough of so-called lovers of peace deserted to Mr. Harding, to place him in the Presidential chair, rather than a man who openly espoused world peace as advocated by Mr. Wilson. What have the believers in universal peace, who choose to turn against the leadership of Mr. Wilson and his associates got to show for their bargain today. It is true a disarmament plan is about to be agreed upon, and a chosen few have been gathered into an agreement called the Pacific treaty, whose avowed purpose to prevent war in the far East. But how about the other parts of the world left unprotected for? Latest reports say the French are asking for what is termed an "Atlantic agreement"; other nations are asking that the world be districted, so that certain groups of nations will be held responsible for certain sections of the world, etc. And the upshot of the whole business is, the average citizen does not know where we are as regards the abolition of war. With all the plans and fair words for peace, the fact remains that our nation is preventing any pact or agreement that promises definitely to do away with war. The armies and navies of the great powers still remain in tact, ready to strike and with no law to hinder. Meanwhile the common people are asking each other, if all are for peace, and all trust each other, why all this continued armament, balance of power combinations and the like? Still despite the departure of the America from the straight legal road to world peace, an action future generations will surely condemn, great progress is being made for the ideals embodied in the covenant of the league of nations. No war can be declared now, without its merits and demerits being plead at the bar of public opinion. We are becoming more and more reluctant to use the armaments of death, and this abhorrence of blood seems to be growing faster than are our accumulations of war material and armies. There is a deepening resentment against the savagery of war; and a growing appreciation for the benefits and blessings of peace. It is upon this under current of sentiment, we must depend to ward off all contests of force and blood, until such a time as we shall have men and women enough, with the courage and the foresight, to crystallize this sentiment into law—a universal law, with suitable penalties for its violation, as is to be found in the league of nations, recommended by Former President Wilson, and believed in implicitly by the people of good will in this country who have not been faulstely led.

## MINISTER URGES ACCEPTANCE

A recent very noteworthy address supporting the claims of Henry Ford, for Muscle Shoals, is that of Dr. George S. Frazier, of Sheffield. Dr. Frazier is the newly appointed minister to succeed Rev. Mansfield, who was sent to Birmingham by the last annual conference of North Alabama Methodists. Dr. Frazier is one of the most distinguished ministers of his church, being an author of a number of standard books on the fundamentals of Christianity, and he has held some of the largest appointments in the gift of Southern Methodism. The people of Sheffield, who have had the pleasure of meeting and hearing Dr. Frazier, recognize in him a man of marked ability, and one of apostolic boldness, in the expression of his beliefs. In his address Dr. Frazier takes the ground that the reemployment of the thousands now out of work, is a question of such transcendent importance, as that it properly belongs, not to the political sphere alone, but also to the moral and religious realm. It is on the latter ground that he makes his appeal addressed to all the churches of the nation.

Dr. Frazier's address is as follows:  
"This Christmas season when our own hearts rehearse the Angel's song of peace on earth and good will to men, we cannot be unmindful of that great company who are experiencing the pangs of poverty arising out of unemployment. Their name is legion. Their step is faltering and the radiance of Bethlehem's star is discouraged by the fog that dims the star of their hopes. Many have in vain for the 'return to normalcy.' The problem of unemployment is one of national proportions. The army of unemployed may become a peril. Given bread sufficient, the great masses of people do not become agitated over governmental policies. When famine threatens, the black despair that is prophetic of revolt simmers in the social cauldron.

In the spirit of the Prince of Peace we are now engaged in lessening our armaments. In the spirit of that brother of mankind, this government must give itself to the task of lessening poverty through

economic benefits of those masses who are beggars, but who simply ask a chance to work.

"Mr. Ford's offer for the great Muscle Shoals properties together with the Federal aid projects in highway construction, are gleams of light on the far-extending horizon of unemployment.

"May I suggest that the clergy and laity of the great religious body that you represent can at this time render an incalculable service of humanity and to the nation by requesting your representatives in congress to urge speedy action in the acceptance and furtherance of these projects that are more than economic or political in their scope? They are bigger and better than mere business. They are humanitarian, and therefore worthy of the earnest consideration of the Christian forces of America."

COULD EVEN POLLYANNA BE  
GLAD FOR SUCH A FUTURE

The English Journal of Astronomy, is quoted as saying that in 1926, the planet Mars will be in conjunction with the planet Mercure. And the horoscope of that year reveals that the Bible prediction of wars and rumors thereof, was a very mild and modest one, comparatively speaking. According to the British star gazers, in 1926, there shall be ship wrecks by the hundreds, famine, rioting, revolution and floods galore. It is predicted that both the physical, and political foundations of this old earth are to get such a jar, as will make the veriest stand patter sit up and take notice, but no nourishment. And the same authorities say that six years later in 1932, the sure enough battle of Armageddon is to break loose, with the Bolsheviks and Mohammedans, leading their millions against a sordid combination of Anglo-Saxons. Only a peace of exhaustion is predicted, when "there will be so few left of us, and we shall be so tired that peace will come any how." Any how we can keep having a good time until all of this delicious prophecy of evil comes true. Let us rise up to dance and to sing and to be merry; if we have any hunting or fishing to do, let us do both with a will. Pollyanna, would doubtless say we ought to "be glad" that we have such a strong incentive "to be glad."

## TWO BIG ISSUES

There are two great big issues that will in all probability be settled during the first month of the New Year.

One is, the disarmament of nations, when the arts of war will be forgotten, it is hoped, and the products that enter into the manufacture of those destructive weapons, be turned to more useful pursuits. This accomplishment will interest a world.

The other is the awarding of the Muscle Shoals to Henry Ford. This latter proposition has attracted the ear of a nation, and the Tennessee Valley is particular. From all process of reasoning it cannot be ascertained how this latter important feature can be withheld much longer. The letting of this important piece of property does not depend on the diplomatic course of representatives from many nations, and in that respect is quite different from the disarmament agreement. It all depends on what one man recommends, and a concurrence therein by the two houses of congress.

Let us hope, let us entertain the idea that this matter which is halting the greatest development ever promised the South, is to be determined real soon, and that the natural power harnessed by an inventive mind may begin to function, and provide remunerative work to many who are anxious to make a living and have had their hope centered on this development for some time past.

The artisans of a thousand factories begin the journey for the day's work. The whistle blows, and every man takes up the tools with which he is to shape the things that enter into his work of the day.

Upon the splendid execution of the particular piece of work in hand, the life perhaps of some one hinges. A slighted job, a flaw here and a flaw there, might weaken the material to such an extent that the user might meet instant death thereby.

To do the very best piece of work that is possible, turning out the finished product in a workmanlike manner, doing the intricate things that perfection might be secured, is the test of the perfect workman. On his skill as an artisan, and the honesty he puts into the product in hand, is the public safe; the users of the article that is turned out as a finished product.

When the rumbling wheels of industry turned by the power generated at Muscle Shoals begins to be a reality, the whole South will see the wisdom of Henry Ford getting this great power plant.

There may be others who could develop it, but to this genius that has demonstrated so forcibly that he is capable of this great accomplishment, and when he avows so much of the philanthropic idea to be associated with it, by all process of reasoning he should have the opportunity.

The American nation has responded in a most benefitting manner to every worthy appeal that has been made to it, and millions have been given to alleviate hunger, disease and distress wherever found. In this way the nation has pointed the way in a most substantial manner to others less fortunate, and there will redound great good from this object lesson to the other nations of earth.

There are other institutions that have their greatness, but, the home will ever stand out paramount and above all the others, because it is there the finest fabrics that enter into manhood are woven.

It is great to live in a world and in an age where the highest attainment is the prize of those who can measure up to the required standard to attain it.

"The darkest hour is just before day," may the Ford day be the brightest one, and may it soon dawn.

Wholesome work is the way of life, the life of the mind, and the life of the human frame

## OFFICE CAT



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## OUR OWN DICTIONARY

Hard Times: A season during which it is very difficult to borrow money to buy things you don't need.

Thrift: The art of being content to let the neighbors outdress you.

Friend: An intimate acquaintance to whom you have never lent money.

Failure: A man who wasn't content to stick at the one thing he could do well.

Suicide: The functioning of a yellow streak.

Platonic Friendship: The kind that keeps up the supply of correspondents.

Mess: Rations, also the fix everything is in.

By George: Once a mild form of profanity, but now a brief synopsis of foreign policies.

Fame: A place on today's front page.

In a Small Town Hotel  
I settled me down one evening,  
It wasn't so long ago,  
For the air was cold and chilly—  
The ground all covered with snow.

To sleep the sleep of the weary,  
On a bed at the end of the hall,  
Where the snow and wind so dreary,  
Blew in through a hole in the wall.

And I drew the covers around me,  
With my knees up under my chin;  
From somewhere in the darkness, I  
couldn't see  
Two enemies swiftly stole in.

One approached from the west in  
silence,  
While the other had taken a line  
From the pillow on which I was lying,  
To the nose that I always called  
mine.

Before the first snore I could utter,  
They began their awful attack,  
The one on my nose made me sputter,  
While the other, he bit at my back.

I countered, I fenced, I parried,  
I scratched and I hammered in vain,  
I turned, but never I tarried,  
For they were back biting again.

As we waged our furious battle,  
The covers became disarranged,  
My teeth, they began to rattle,  
While I became greatly dismayed.

In vain I called for assistance,  
No light could I find anywhere;  
So the noise of my earnest resistance  
And chatter—well, quite filled the  
air.

At last the pillow was taken,  
I jumped far out on the floor,  
My enemies were shaken,  
So I curled up by the door.

There I shivered away, most de-  
mented,  
With the pillow thrown over my  
head.  
To awake in the morning contented,  
When I found both bugs frozen in  
bed. —IKE

## The Artful Advertiser

A local advertiser offered his church  
free hymn books if they would con-  
sent to the insertion of his advertise-

Medicines  
and Drugs

are the medical first-aids  
and favorite household  
remedies of hundreds of  
thousands of homes.

## Fresh and Pure

You can trust any bottle  
containing the red shield  
"V.V." label. It stands  
for strength and quality.  
Ask any druggist or at  
your general store.

Van Fleet-Mansfield Drug  
Company,  
The South's Largest Wholesale  
Druggists,  
Memphis, Tenn.

ment. They accepted the offer and  
got the hymn books.

On the following Sunday the minis-  
ter announced: "Brethren and Sisters,  
we will use our new hymn books this  
morning. I want to say that the gen-  
tleman who so kindly donated them  
has experienced a change of heart. I  
have looked through the fly-leaves in  
both the front and back and nowhere  
do I find a single advertisement. Let  
us sing hymn number 67."

Turning to the hymn he read aloud:  
"Hark, hear the heavenly voices ring,  
Bunkum's pills are just the thing.  
Angels' voices, soft and mild,  
Two for man and one for child."

## Daily Sentence Sermon

There is no better cure for rest-  
lessness than to rest less.

So far seventeen tenors have been  
hailed by managers as bearing the  
mantle of Caruso. No, we don't re-  
call any of the names.

The only hope of a paragraph be-  
ing considered original is that one may  
say something that has been forgotten.

Executive—any man who has sense  
enough to pick able men to do work.

Electric light bills frequently are  
shocking.

## Please Send Photo

Situation Wanted—Stenographer de-  
sires to work for some one who does  
not osculate his employees. Advertise-  
ment in Chicago American.

Shop Girl (just kissed)—Will that  
be all?

Today you kick up the dust at 35  
per hour. Tomorrow the judge gets  
your "dust"—\$25 worth or so.

## Not Much Difference

"Just back from the South Seas?"  
"I have spent 10 years there."

"Do the styles in women's clothes  
shock you since you have come  
home?"

"On the contrary, they seem fam-  
iliar."

## It Started

Something

"Your medicine is the talk of the  
town since pulling me from the grave.  
I have told dozens about it and I know  
of at least ten who are now taking  
Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, all with  
good results. I never saw anything  
like it. One man who had been oper-  
ated on for gall stones and had them  
come back, took it and says his sym-  
ptoms are all gone now and he swears  
he is cured." It is a simple, harmless  
preparation that removes the cat-  
arrhal mucus from the intestinal tract  
and allays the inflammation which  
causes practically all stomach, liver  
and intestinal ailments, including ap-  
pendicitis. One dose will convince or  
money refunded. At all druggists, ad-  
dress: When you feel lazy take Owl Tonic, ad-

## MEMORIAL FOR WAR DOGS

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 20—

A monument to commemorate the war  
dogs who died while serving in the  
trenches of the French battlefields will  
be erected in Hartsdale Canine ceme-  
tery, the only animal burying ground  
in America. The memorial will cost  
\$2,500.

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I will do your Shoe Repairing by hand  
as quickly and neatly as machine  
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Go to your work with a spring in your step  
and a song in your heart. Get rid of that morning  
grouch. You feel "headachy," grumpy and irritable  
because your liver or stomach is out of order.

## CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS

will rouse your liver, cleanse and sweeten  
your stomach and put your whole diges-  
tive system in tune again.

Take one or two CHAMBERLAIN'S  
TABLETS tonight. You'll get up in the  
morning with an appetite for breakfast  
and the feeling that you are going to do a  
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**FERTILIZERS**

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24 lb. sack Pillsberry Flour	\$1.35	New York full Cream Cheese	30c
24 lb. sack Jersey, Self Rising Flour	\$1.15	2 lb. can Wilson's Peanut Butter	42c
10 lb. bucket Swift's Prmeium Lard	\$1.60	Palmolive Soap, cake	8c
5 lb. bucket Swift's Premium Lard	83c	Large Ivory Soap, cake	8c
5 lb. bucket Wilson's Kettle rendered Lard	80c	Large O'Cedar Polish	46c
10 lb. bucket Wilson's Kettle rendered Lard	\$1.55	Small O'Cedar Polish	24c
50 lb. Swift's Premium Lard	\$6.75	1/2 lb. can Hershey Cocoa	20c
1 lb. Sunset Gold Butter	46c	Red Stick Diamond Matches	5c
1 lb. package Wilson's Sliced Bacon	44c	Loose Rice, pound	6 1/2c
1 lb. can Calumet Baking Powder	28c	1 lb. package Royal Cup Coffee	36c
		1 lb. tins Royal Cup Coffee	38c

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Easy Public Official Says Theodor's Black-Draught Helps Him Keep Physically Fit.

Clay City, Ky.—"I have been in business here for twenty-one years; also coroner, riding the Kentucky hills and under all kinds of conditions," says Mr. Sam T. Carr, of this place, "To be able to do so, I must keep physically fit, and Theodor's Black-Draught is my stand-by."

"These trips used to give me headaches, and that, I found, came from hurried meals or from constipation."

"I was convinced that Black-Draught was good, so now I use it, and it gives perfect satisfaction. It acts on the liver, relieves indigestion, and certainly is splendid. I am never without it."

"When you have a feeling of discomfort after meals, causing a bloating sensation, headache, bad breath, and similar common symptoms, try taking a pinch of Black-Draught after meals—down with a swallow of water. This has been found to assist the stomach and liver to carry on their normal work, and helps prevent, or relieve constipation."

Your druggist can supply you with this well-known, purely-vegetable liver medicine. Insist upon Theodor's, the original and only genuine Black-Draught liver medicine. NO-137a

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"It's 'n't luck at all, Kittie. Get Valier's Picnic Self Rising Flour, same as I do—and you'll never have a failure."

## Biscuits to boast of—and so easy

BAKING a batch of biscuits with Valier's Picnic Self Rising Flour is as easy as rolling off a log. Just add a little milk or water, work up the dough and set it in the oven—

When they're done—what biscuits you will have!—light and white as a cotton boll with a never-to-be-forgotten flavor—always.

Valier's Picnic Self Rising Flour is milled from the same fine soft winter wheat from which Dainty Flour is milled. No wonder it produces such biscuits!—and it's so easy to bake with it.

Try a sack of Picnic—your grocer has it.

**Valier's**  
Self Rising  
**Picnic Flour**

BROCK & SPIGHT CO., Wholesale Dist.—Decatur, Ala.

## GREAT REDUCTIONS

IN

READY-TO-WEAR

SATURDAY

The Fashion

## Amusements

TOM MIX PICTURE AT THE DELITE TODAY

Tom Mix is being shown at the Delite Theatre today in a picture called "After Your Own Heart," and William Wallace Cook, the well-known author, has put into it some features never before attempted in stories of cowboy life. Ora Carew is Tom's leading woman in this picture, and the love romance which animates the play is said to be developed in an exceedingly original way.

"THE AFFAIRS OF ANATOL" AT THE PRINCESS TODAY

"The Affairs of Anatol," which is now being shown at the Princess, is unique from the point of view of cast, story and magnificence. The cast is extraordinary, featuring such stars as Wallace Reid, Gloria Swanson, Elliott Dexter, Bebe Daniels, Monte Blue, Wanda Hawley, Theodore Roberts, Agnes Ayres, Theodore Kosloff, Polly Moran, Raymond Hatton, Julia Faye, Charles Ogle, Winter Hall, Guy Oliver and many others.

## MARY MILES MINTER

Mary Miles Minter, the star of "Her Winning Way," which comes to the Princess tomorrow, impersonates a breezy and resourceful newspaper girl with Gaston-Glass playing opposite her.

As the book-reviewer on an up-to-date city daily who is sent to the apartment of a shy young novelist to get an interview, she has a role offering exceptional opportunities to her delicate comedy sense. Whether she's demurely domestic as the maid, or dare-devilish as the reporter climbing along a coping to get to her victim's apartment, she wins your heart and you applause.

Rub-My-Tism, antiseptic and pain killer, for infected sores, tetters, sprains, neuralgia, rheumatism.—adv.

## SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 352.

Saturday

Silk Stocking Club

Mrs. Garner Pride

MISS BYARS ENTERTAINS.

At the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Johnson, on Ninth Avenue West, their daughter, Miss Mildred Byars, entertained Thursday evening. The living room was beautifully decorated with mistletoe and potted flowers. Games and music were enjoyed by every one. Mrs. Johnson was assisted in serving delightful refreshments by Mrs. R. M. Winton. The guest list included: Miss Frances Oakley of Nashville, Misses Amy Lee Speake, Daphne Nelson, Hilda Harris, Louise Jolly, Velma Trantum, Louise Hodges and Mildred Byars, Messrs. Curtis Oakley of Nashville, Prentiss Clarke, Jolly Hendon, Louis Bail, Louis Moore, Roy Seitz, Wilbur Couch, Theodore Batten and Richard Nelson.

THURSDAY CLUB.

Mrs. Harry Carpenter was hostess to the Thursday Club and a few friends at her home on Vine street, yesterday afternoon. The club prize was won by Mrs. George Wallace and the guest-prize was awarded Mrs. J. W. Jones. At the conclusion of the game a salad course was served. Club members and the following enjoyed Mrs. Carpenter's hospitality: Misses Polly Robinson, Maria Evelyn Calvin, Virginia Adams, Helen Wallace, Mrs. John W. Jones and Mrs. W. K. McNeill.

LUNCHEON FOR MISS HATCH.

Mrs. William Crawford entertained her guest, Miss Dorothy Hatch, of Sheffield, at a luncheon Thursday at noon. Plates were laid for eight guests who were: Misses Dorothy Hatch, Mary Barry, Elsie Kirkland, and Messrs. Julian and Norman Harris, Leon Nichols and Skeggs Crawford.

DINNER FOR MR. AND MRS. LESTER BRANUM.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brantum were entertained at dinner last night by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brantum at their home in West Albany. Covers were laid for nine guests.

AFTERNOON TEA.

Misses Louise and Vivian Fleming will give a tea on Saturday afternoon from three to four-thirty for their school girl friends.

Miss Lola Nichols, assistant to circuit clerk J. L. Draper, is able to resume her duties at the office today after several days spent at home, occasioned by a sprained ankle.

Miss Bernice McClure, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. McClure, will return to Florence Sunday to resume her studies at the State Normal.

Mrs. Albert Schrickel has returned from a visit to her cousin, Mrs. Ikard, in Huntsville.

Mrs. Walter George and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, returned to their home in Winston-Salem, N. C., after a two months' visit to her mother, Mrs. J. M. Minor.

Mrs. Bruener Smith and son, Lester, returned to their home in Florence Thursday afternoon, after a visit to her mother, Mrs. Godfrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Skeggs and daughter, Marian, have returned to Nashville, after being the holiday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Skeggs.

Mrs. Ed Humphrey and daughter, Virginia, returned home today. They spent the holidays with relatives in Chattanooga.

Mrs. Clarence Preston and two children are expected home tonight after spending the holidays with relatives and friends in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brantum will leave today for their home in Nashville, after a visit to relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Wilkinson and family are moving today from their home on Ferry street, and will be at home with their son, T. C. Wilkinson.

Miss Ann Hertzler, of Athens, was the guest this week of Miss Sarah Humphrey and returned to her home today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shelton and son, Barrett, returned last night from a visit to relatives in Columbia, Tenn.

Miss Dorothy Hatch, who has been the holiday guest of Mrs. William E. Crawford, returned to her home in Sheffield last night.

Miss Mary Penick is quite ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Penick.

Miss Toilette Buchanan will give a dance this evening at her home on Sherman street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Edwards, of Atlanta, will arrive tonight to visit Mrs. Edwards parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Gibson, on LaFayette street.

Miss Olivia Summerford returned to her home at Falkville Thursday evening after several days spent with her sister, Mrs. Johnnie Smith, on Fourth Ave. West.

Miss O. G. Eyns, of Birmingham, spent Thursday with Mrs. A. C. Abel, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Dickinson.

Mrs. W. L. Hatchett and daughter, Ethel Mae, are visiting relatives in Prospect, Tenn.

Mrs. John Garrison, who has been ill, is improving in health.

Miss Bayles, of Troy, Ala., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Y. Hamil.

RECITAL TO JUNIOR MUSIC CLUB BY MISS DAPHNE GRAVES

On the occasion of the Christmas week recital of the Junior Music club yesterday afternoon at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Louis A. Neill, the following interesting program was excellently rendered by Miss Daphne Graves, piano, assisted by Miss Louise Neill, violin:

1. Liebestraume ..... Liszt
- Mandolinata ..... Saint Saens
- Hungarian Dance ..... Brahms
1. Cavatina ..... Neill
- Miss Louise Neill
3. Sonata, Opus 27, No. 2 ..... Beethoven
- (a) Adagio Sostenuto.
- (b) Allegretto.
- (c) Presto Agitato.
4. Nocturne ..... Froelich
5. En Automne ..... Moszkowski
- Bird Prophet ..... Schumann
6. Valse Allemand ..... Alden

Miss Graves, who is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Graves, was the first president of the Junior Music club. She is a pupil of John Carver Alden of Converse College, and is a gifted young pianist of much promise.

Miss Marjorie Pointer, president of the club, very gracefully presented Miss Graves with a cluster of Killarney roses.

The house was decorated in Christmas greens and cut flowers. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the program. Assisting hostesses were Misses Margaret Broadus, Louise Almon, Marjorie Pointer, Ruth Mathews and Myrtle Graves. Out of town guests included Miss Grace Patterson of New York and Miss Margery Scruggs of Birmingham.

## PERSONALS

Dewoodie Wilkinson is spending his vacation with relatives in Madison.

John B. Weakley, of Birmingham, was here on business this week.

J. T. Ellerson of Hartselle is here today on business.

James A. and Earl Riggs of Hartselle were in the city today.

B. E. Davis, of Falkville, was a visitor to the Twin Cities today.

A. P. Howell, of Hartselle, was in the city today on business.

Clifford Holmes, of Falkville, was a visitor here today.

John L. Baxter, of Birmingham, is in the city on business.

Charles and Benton Hatchett visited relatives in Nashville during the holidays.

Messrs. A. C. H. A. and J. H. Oden of Eva were here today, having business at the tax office.

Luther C. Fuller of Hartselle, is a large land owner of that section is in the city today on business.

Ms. John Pointer, of Florence, is the expected guest Tuesday of relatives here.

Barrett Shelton will leave Sunday night to resume his studies at Washington and Lee University.

Lamar Cartwright is at Milledgeville, Ga., on a bird hunt. Enroute home he will spend a few days in Atlanta.

Monroe T. Swift is a visitor to the Twin Cities today on his way to Scottsboro, where he is engaged in the cotton business. Mr. Swift has been spending the holidays in the county, visiting his old home at Somerville, and other points in the county.

## Schoolgirl, Expelled for Powdering Her Nose, Fights Decision in Courts

(International News Service)

KNOBEL, Ark., Dec. 30.—"To powder or not to powder."

Judicial decision on this delicate point has again been postponed. Overwhelmed by press of litigation, the Clay county court has again deferred the famous case of "Pearl Pugsley" versus the School Board of District Number Eleven." Miss Pugsley was expelled from high school here because she refused to abstain from the use of face powder, and she is now suing to be reinstated in school without prejudice to her right of powdering.

Pending the court's decision, the case is being tried in the court of public opinion. And not only this town but the entire county is riven by the discussion.

J. R. McCoy, J. F. Sellmeyer and B. A. Scott are the members of the school board of District Eleven who decreed that "the wearing of transparent hosiery, low waists, short skirts or any other clothing tending toward immodesty, or wearing of face paint or cosmetics are prohibited."

N. E. Hicks, principal of the school, carried out this order and sent Miss Pugsley and two other girls home during the first part of the term when they failed to comply with the rule, and told them to wash the powder from their faces.

Hicks, who is also pastor of the Disciples of Christ church of Knobel, declared that conditions in the school last term made necessary the adoption of the rule.

"It has been my observation that clothing and complexions which the rule we adopted prevents disturb the morals of the school," said Hicks. Hicks admitted that "just a little powder doesn't hurt," and it seems that the board is somewhat divided over this point in their rule. But when a meeting of the directors was held they stood as one in their declarations that "now that the rule is made we are going to stand by it."

While the case is pending Miss Pugsley remains out of school. She states today, however, that she is making arrangements to either enter school at Corning, a neighboring town, or at Poplar Bluff, Mo.

She stated that on the day of her dismissal from school she had a very moderate amount of powder on her face.

"I had always been taught by my mother to use powder on my face," she said. "I had used it all my life."

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hudson, a daughter, Rose Marie.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Bailey December 28, a girl, Ruby May.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Mann December 28, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Cowart on December 25, a boy, C. D.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cowart on December 28, a boy.

NOVEL NEW MACHINE IS CONVERTIBLE

(International News Service) PARIS, Dec. 30.—Rapidly convertible from motor car to aeroplane and back again, a novel machine, invented by M. Tampier, has been tested before a French technical commission at the Bleiot Aerodrome at Bue.

In the air it is a two-seater biplane with 30 horsepower Hispano engine. The wings fold back alongside the fuselage. When working as a motor car it uses an ordinary 10½ horsepower automobile engine, which can also be employed for starting the airplane motor.

The machine first flew for twenty minutes and then, after its wings had been folded back it ran into Paris as an automobile. The idea is that motor airmen will be able to keep the machine in their garage and motor out to the flying ground, where, after setting their wings they can take the air.

ALLGOOD INVITED

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 30.—(Special)—M. C. Allgood, state commissioner of agriculture, today received an invitation from Congressmen Henry B. Stegall, of the third congressional district, to be in Atlanta January 10 for the joint hearing which will be held by the senate and house committees on banking for the purpose of receiving information from farmers regarding finances.

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"I had a chronic case of indigestion that not only made everything I ate disagree with me but sapped my strength until I felt almost as weak as a baby. I couldn't do any hard work and I could feel that I was losing ground every day."

"The first bottle of Tanlac gave my appetite a new start and benefited me in every way. I can eat anything I want now, sleep like a log at night and get up feeling as fresh and active as a boy. There is no telling what a late Tanlac saved me from."

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## DELITE THEATER—TODAY

TOM MIX in

## "After Your Own Heart"

A big Western picture in which the cowboys use airplanes and autos. The cowboy speed king is at his best in this picture, which is full of hair raising stunts, and a charming love story.

Also a Fox Sunshine Comedy

## PRINCESS THEATER—SATURDAY

MARY MILES MINTER in

## "Her Winning Way"

The story of a serious young author who the he understood women, and a clever knew, she understood him. The excellent cludes GASTON GLASS, famous as the in "Humoresque."

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## DAILY WANT COLUMN

Want Ads 1 cent per word.  
No want ad taken for less than 25c.  
All ads must be paid for in advance.

**WAKE UP**—I have good man will pay \$30.00 per month purchasing home, \$2,000. Buick car to trade for income home. Party with \$500 to pay cash on home; one to pay \$1,000 cash on home. Just lots of such deals. Let's trade.  
J. A. THORNHILL.

## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**—Small iron safe and No. 1 Oliver typewriter, practically new. C. A. Moore, phone Albany 415. d30-3t

**FOR SALE**—8th St. and 18th Ave. East, brand new bungalow with bath, just completed and ready for occupancy, on lot 50 x 300. Biggest bargain ever offered at \$2,000. For terms see H. Mullen, 413 2nd Ave. Telephone Albany 64. d30-3t

**FOR SALE**—Ford 1-ton truck; engine just overhauled; very cheap for cash. See Buchheit's garage. d24-1m

**FOR SALE**—Buick six, roadster; good condition, at Buchheit's garage. d24-1m

**FOR SALE**—Royal typewriter, like new, will sell reasonable, cash or terms. Address "Typewriter," c/o Daily, 806-8. d28-3t

**WANTED TO SELL**—A fine \$825 player piano, used one year, for \$475. Call Albany 244. d30-3t

**FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE**—Cottage on Fourth Ave. West; four rooms, bath, electric lights; price \$1,990. Will exchange for small farm. Allison & Woods, 11 2nd Ave. Phone Albany 74. d30-3t

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—3 unfurnished rooms, private entrance, to unincumbered couple. Apply at 430 Grant, or call Albany 222-J. d30-3t

**FOR RENT**—3 upstairs rooms, modern conveniences. Apply at 501 Prospect Drive or phone Albany 330. d30-3t

**FOR RENT**—Three rooms with bath, 1118 3rd Ave. South. Phone Albany 162-W. References required. 29-3t

**Three unfurnished rooms for rent**, 403 Fifth Avenue West. Phone 288 W. 28-3t

**FOR RENT**—The store room now occupied by C. A. Moore, the Bicycle Man, known as the Henkel building. Will be for rent January 1. Phone 316-J Albany. d23-1f

## WANTED

**WANTED**—To trade a Ford touring car in good mechanical condition for a good team of mules. See Isaac Johnson, Jr., Hartselle, Ala. c/o Doss Hardware Store d30-3t

**WANTED**—To buy for cash, a cash register in good repair. Prefer one on stand. In reply give full description with lowest cash price. Address "Cash Register," c/o Albany-Decatur Daily. d30-3t

**MEN** wanted to qualify for Firemen, brakemen, experience unnecessary. Transportation furnished. Write W. B. Boggs, St. Louis. d11,18,25,31

**MEN** wanted for detective work. Experience unnecessary. Write J. Canor, former Gov't Detective, St. Louis. d11,18,25,31

**WANTED**—A couple of good readers to compare difficult transcripts. Address "Reader," c/o Daily office. d23-1f

**WANTED**—To sell you a Mascot Range under an absolute guarantee. Carrell Bros., Bank street, Phone 187.

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## LOST AND FOUND

**FOUND**—One Cameo Brooch. Call Albany 434. d30-1t

**LOST**—One fountain pen at Lide's tire station. Finder return to John Namie, or call 239 Decatur 28-2t

**LOST**—String of pearls. Please phone Albany 592-W. d24-3t

**LOST**—Cameo brooch, pictures in back with initials "J. B. B." Return to Miss Susie McAnear with Hardage Bros. d27-3t

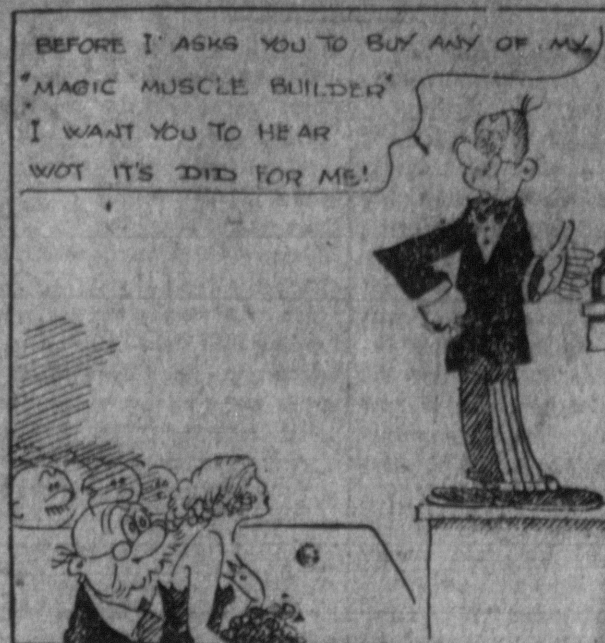
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## POLLY AND HER PALS



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## REMINISCENCES

By J. ADLAI WEST

Salt petre cave is situated east of Falkville right on top of what is known as Lime Kiln mountain. The cave has been explored to a distance of a mile or more, and practically the whole distance is easy of access.

The opening to the cave is straight down for about six feet, when one is ushered into a perfectly formed hallway that leads directly east almost in a straight line. The walls are slightly slanting, tapering toward the top, the walk-way being wide enough for two persons to walk comfortably side by side.

On these walls can be seen a crystallized formation that resembles glass, and is salty. The overhead is smooth rock, with few blemishes for quite a distance.

About half down the cave avenue the main way branches off into two routes, and to follow either of them one will have completed a circle, coming back to the point of starting.

There is a fine spring of water, bridged by a cedar plank that is said to have been in there for over seventy-five years.

At some points along the way the avenue becomes very narrow and it is necessary to turn oneself sideways in order to pass through. Upon emerging from this position one is ushered into a large room that resembles a reception room.

All along the way one can see names carved on the walls of the cave, written there by many of the older settlers of that section, extending over a period of seventy-five to a hundred years. During the war this cave was resorted to for salt with which to save meat, and for table use.

In close proximity to this cave at one time lived an old man by the name

of Greenberry Wilson, who knew where a lead mine existed. He would go at night to get the lead with which to run his bullets for his trusty rifle, he being an old deer hunter of that section, but never did he divulge the secret as to where the lead was located.

He lived and died with this secret safely locked within his breast, so asserted by the older residents who knew him.

The fact that he never essayed to go to this spot during daytime, precluded the possibility of anyone discovering the exact spot, though many searches were made during his lifetime and since his death, all to no avail.

Andy J. Stinson, for many years the postmaster at Falkville, has told me this story often, and vouched for its accuracy.

Many exploring parties have visited this cave and went to the far recesses of it, and relics of Indian pottery have been discovered in some of the niches of rocks far into the depths of it.

It is quite certain that at some time in history the Indians used it for shelter, and many a deer and other wild animals which abounded in the distant past in that section have fallen before the marksmanship of the bow and arrow, and were dragged to the cave and cooked in true Indian fashion.

There are other caves and rock houses that abound along these steep and almost impassable mountain sides where bold springs dash forth, and leap down the rugged rocks that abound there, inviting search to those inclined to deal with historical lore.

day to attend to the business of the church.

## Somerville News

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Gilchrist on December 26, a daughter.

J. E. Garrison, of Hartselle, was a visitor at Joseph Winton's Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garrison and son, Audrey, of Hartselle, are visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Dale, of Decatur, was here Wednesday.

Miss Madge Henderson entertained at her home Wednesday night. Music and games were enjoyed until a late hour.

Quarterly conference will be held here Saturday and Sunday.

Hal Barclift, of Hartselle, visited at the home of James Cain the first of the week.

Clifton Lyle and Will Meyer, of Fairview and Decatur, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cain.

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delegation that will attend, and is to leave Birmingham on January 3. Two from each county in the state are scheduled to go on the trip.

Roy Grover is back from Birmingham where he spent the last ten days serving in the post office at that place.

Tom Crittenden entertained with a stag party Thursday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Crittenden. Games and refreshments were enjoyed.

The members of the Epworth League were entertained at a league social Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Doss.

The members of the senior class of the M. C. H. S. were entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Grover, their son, Hoyt, being a member of the class.

Guy Jones, who has been attending Asbury College at Lexington, Ky., returned to his home at Falkville to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Jones. He was detained on his trip by illness.

## TEACHERS MEET

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 30.—(Special)—Teachers of vocational agriculture have been called into conference at the Hillman Hotel, Birmingham, December 30; and at the Baraca class room, Montgomery, January 2. Each conference will continue two days, according to announcement today of J. B. Hobby, director of vocational education. All teachers employed under the state and federal acts will attend the conference, which will be directed by R. E. Cammack, state supervisor of vocational agriculture.

## NOTICE

**MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**  
STATE OF ALABAMA,  
MORGAN COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that, whereas, on the 4th day of February, 1920, C. E. Frost and Belle H. Frost executed to the undersigned O. G. Grayson a mortgage on the property hereinafter described to secure certain indebtedness therein designated to be paid, which indebtedness was evidenced by notes, payable: \$5,000.00 and interest at 8% per annum, due February 3rd, 1921; also an additional sum of \$5,000.00 with interest from said date, payable annually and due February 3rd, 1922; and one note from \$4,500.00 with interest from late at 8%, payable annually, and due February 3rd, 1923; and,

WHEREAS, in and by said mortgage it was provided, among other things, that should said notes or any part thereof, or the interest thereon remain unpaid at maturity, etc., the said O. G. Grayson, his agents and assigns, should be authorized to sell said property after giving thirty days notice by publication, etc., for three consecutive weeks of the time, place and terms of sale, by publication in some newspaper published at Decatur or Albany, Ala., etc.; and,

WHEREAS, the said mortgage indebtedness and certain interest on said indebtedness are long past due and in default, the said O. G. Grayson will on the 2nd day of January, 1922, within the hours of legal sale, offer for sale at public outcry to the highest, best and last bidder, for cash, at the door of the court house of Morgan county, in Decatur, Alabama, for the purpose of satisfying said mortgage, or as much thereof as the proceeds will amount to,—the following described real estate situated in the city of Decatur, County of Morgan and state of Alabama, to wit:

Lots D and E in Block Three Hundred Twelve (812) of the Decatur Mineral and Land Company's Plat, together with all improvements thereon, or pertaining thereto.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 1st day of December, 1921.

O. G. GRAYSON,  
E. W. Godbey, Mortgagee,  
Atty. for Mortgagee. d1-8-15-22-29-30

**STOCKHOLDERS MEETING**  
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Decatur Box and Basket Co. will be held at the Morgan County National Bank, Albany, Ala., on Monday, January 9, 1922, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the consideration of such other business as may come before this meeting.

Albany, Ala., Dec. 9, 1921.  
F. A. BLOODWORTH, Secretary.

## STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Morgan County National Bank of Albany, Ala., will be held at the office of the bank Tuesday, January 10, 1922, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the consideration of such other business as may come before this meeting.

ATLEE H. HOFF, Cashier.  
12-9, 16, 23, 30.

## PETITION FOR LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
MORGAN COUNTY.  
Notice is hereby given that Rufus M. Hickey has filed in the Probate Court of Morgan County, Alabama, his petition to be appointed guardian of Hattie D. Turley, and upon the consideration thereof, Monday, the 10th day of January, 1922, has been appointed by the Court as a time when said petition will be heard.

This 22nd day of December, 1921.

L. P. TROUP,  
Judge of Probate.

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## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The Board of Revenue of Morgan county will receive sealed proposals at the court house in Decatur, Ala., until one o'clock Tuesday, January 17, 1922, for the reconstruction of approximately six miles of macadam road, which work will consist of regrading, scarifying, and resurfacing the old pike road from Hartselle, Ala., East, requiring the moving of approximately 7,000 cubic yards of earth and the placing of approximately 5,000 cubic yards of crushed limestone, specifications may be found on file with the probate judge of Morgan county at Decatur, Ala. A certified check in the sum of \$500.00 must accompany each bid.

The board of revenue reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Decatur, Ala., Dec. 15, 1921.

Board of Revenue of Morgan County, Alabama.

By L. P. Troup,  
Judge of Probate.

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## The Tennessee Valley Bank

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RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....	Capital Stock.....
Bonds and Stocks.....	Surplus Fund.....
Overdrafts.....	Undivided Profits and
Banking Houses (16).....	Reserves.....
Furniture and Fixtures, (16 sets).....	Bills Payable.....
Real Estate.....	Deposits.....
Cash and due from Banks.....	
\$3,455,372.00	\$3,455,372.00

## DEPOSITS

September 3.....	\$2,394,807
October 17.....	2,934,690
December 3.....	3,015,638

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